

REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 21-22, 24-26 and 28-36 are pending. Claims 1, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22 and 26 are currently amended. Claims 20, 23 and 27 have been cancelled. Claims 30-36 are new. The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 19-21, 23-25 and 27-29 contained allowable subject matter.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 11-12, 15-18, 22 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,061,399 issued to Lyons, et al. Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's contention that claims 1, 11-12, 15-18, 22 and 26 are anticipated by Lyons.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 16 and 17 to recite the following limitation of claim 20: "wherein the first plurality of portions of data includes audio and video data." The Examiner previously indicated claim 20 contained allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 16 and 17, as well as claims 2-15 and 21 which depend from claim 1, claims 18 and 19 which depend from claim 17, and claims 33-36 which depend from claim 16, are allowable.

Applicant has amended independent claims 22 and 26 to include, respectively, the limitations of claims 23 and 27. The Examiner previously indicated claims 23 and 27 contained allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 22 and 26, as well as claims 24-25 and 28-29 that depend therefrom, are allowable.

In view of the above-discussed amendment placing independent claim 1 into allowable form, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's rejections of dependent claims 2-10 and 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are rendered moot where the Examiner does not contend the cited references teach or suggest that "the first plurality of portions of data includes audio and video data" as recited.


New independent claim 30 also recites "wherein the first plurality of portions of data includes audio and video data." New claims 31 and 32 depend from claim 30. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 30-32 are allowable.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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